

# **City of Lafayette Traffic Commission Meeting Minutes**

**November 6, 2008**

## **Board of Works Room**

**Members Present:** Dallas Griswold, Leon Dickson, Larry Larrabee, Sallie Fahey, Anne Roberts, , Ron Campbell, Fred Koning, and Jenny Bonner

**Others Present:**

Mike Hudson  
Linda and Charles Knott  
Councilman Rick Cornstuble  
Gabriela and Gus Marin  
Denny Hickman  
Charles Mayberry

Bob Hanstra  
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Dixie L. Harper  
Fredrick Borrman  
Benjamin Hoffman  
Brian Bugajski, Community Planner

Mr. Dickson called the meeting to order.

Mr. Campbell moved to approve the minutes for the October 6, 2008 meeting, Mr. Griswold seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **New Business**

Jenny Bonner, City Engineer informed the Commission her office had received a request to make the alley between 18<sup>th</sup> street and Main street a one way, after the signs were placed for this change, several members of the area complained. Mrs. Bonner asked neighbors from the area to come to this meeting to discuss issues and concerns. Mr. Hudson spoke regarding concerns over the alley being a cut through for traffic and because it is narrow, there are sometimes issues with drivers not being willing to move for each other. Mr. Hudson also was worried about the speeding through the alley and felt like making it one way would alleviate some these problems. Mr. Hanstra who is a resident and business owner by this alley stated he was opposed to changing to a one way, he has been there several years and does not feel there is a problem and it would be an inconvenience for his customers who park in an off the alley parking lot. Dennis Hickman, owner of several businesses in the alley also stated he felt the one way would make it difficult for his customers to get to his parking areas. Mr. Campbell questioned if there was any signage that could assist in slowing traffic. Mr. Koning suggested the putting up No Outlet signs on both ends of the alley to deter drivers from using at a cut through. Mr. Dickson moved leave the alley as it currently is and add No Outlet signage. Mr. Koning seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Bonner informed the commission her department had received a request for speed humps on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Streets between South Street and Kossuth Street and she will have her department study that and bring the report to the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mr. Bugajski, Community Planner, Redevelopment Department along with Councilman Rick Cornstuble and several members of the Reservation Neighborhood group addressed the commission about concerns over speeds on Commanche Trail from Beck Lane to Brady Lane and several other streets in that area, and wanted to see about speed humps. Mrs. Bonner informed the group, in order to consider this they would need to make a request to Engineering for traffic and speed study.

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Mr. Campbell moved to adjourn, Mrs. Fahey seconded. Passed Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Minutes prepared by Sue Scott, Secretary

Complete audio of meeting available in the office of the Lafayette City Clerk